

LANCASTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
104 North Main Street at Dunlap Street
Lancaster
Lancaster County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-604

HABS
SC
29-LANC,
1-

PHOTOGRAPHS AND
WRITTEN HISTORICAL DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Lancaster	TOWN OR VICINITY Lancaster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lancaster County Courthouse (NR Nomination)		HABS NO. SC-604
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 104 North Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1828 completion (NR Nomination)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Possibly Robert Mills (NR Nomination)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Superb craftsmanship, the building has been in constant use as a courthouse since its completion.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical; Georgian		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Classical influenced portico; double flight of steps (c. 1850 addition); recessed window arches; large tri-partite (or Palladian) window on rear c. 1850 addition; this window was behind judge's bench in 1828 courtroom; arched entrance below portico.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Vaulted intersecting passageways on ground level; federal style-influenced judge's bench; Palladian window in judge's chamber.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Large rear wing and front double-flight steps (c. 1850)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent; still used as Courthouse		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed in National Register 2/24/71		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Nancy Pittenger, Andrew W. Chandler, SCDAH		DATE 4/5/88